

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## **REGION IX**

## 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

December 9, 2021 Sent by email only

Travis Hurst Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC 28590 Highway 119 Tupman, CA 93276

**RE:** Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application

Class VI Pre-Construction Permit Application No. R9UIC-CA6-FY22-3

Administrative Review of Application

Dear Mr. Hurst:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has received the Carbon Terravault 1, LLC (CTV) UIC Class VI permit application via the Geologic Sequestration Data Tool (GSDT) on November 5, 2021 for a new injection well, 373-35R, at the 26R Reservoir, Elk Hills Field, in California. The files marked "Confidential" have also been received via a secure One Drive Folder. These files were received on December 7, 2021. EPA has reviewed the permit application, pursuant to 40 CFR §124.3(c), and determined that it contains the information required by the GSDT.

We will begin our technical review of the permit application. During this phase, please note that we may request additional information and clarification of previously submitted information.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Michele Dermer at (415) 972-3417, or call me at (415) 972-3971.

Sincerely,

DAVID ALBRIGHT ALBRIGHT

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